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## JAPAN WILL INSIST UPON DEMANDS ON CHINA GOVERNMENT

Peking, Feb. 14.—The Chinese Minister at Tokio today reported to his government that the Japanese Foreign Minister, Baron Takashi Kato, had declared that Japan must insist on the acceptance of the total demands recently made on China. At the Chinese Foreign Office, however, it was said the Peking government intended to continue in its refusal to acquiesce in the Japanese demand.

## COTTON TAKES LOSS OF 10 TO 16 PONTS

New Orleans, La., Feb. 14.—The cotton market closed last week at a net loss of 10 to 16 points. In the early part steadiness was shown, chiefly as the result of the large export movement but sentiment was bearish and in favor of a reaction from the decline. Political news in relation to its probable effect on the trade of this country was accepted as a good basis for sales.

Little was made of statistics, although they had many favorable features. Exports for the week were 398,007 bales against 175,586 the same week last year. The total amount of American cotton afloat for Europe was placed at 1,184,000 bales against 548,000 a year ago. Although the movement from the interior was large, shipments were heavy and stocks at the thirty principal towns showed a decrease of 43,000 bales. Bears, however, pointed out that the visible supply of American cotton was 5,817,592 bales against 4,370,466 a year ago, and revived large crop talk.

This week the trade probably will divide its attention between two leading factors in the situation, or the situation to be molded in the near future. They are the measures which the belligerents may take against each other's foreign trade on the one hand and the plans for the coming crop of cotton on the other.

Should either England or Germany succeed in bringing about anything which would further interfere with the movement of neutral vessels in European waters, the effect would be quick on cotton values, because it would check the movement. Much nervousness is felt over this because the general impression is that the course of the war can hardly improve shipping conditions.

The question of acreage is soon to become of prime importance. Bulls will be given a powerful weapon if the area planted is reduced, as advocated, while on the other hand they would have an uphill struggle to maintain values if approximately as much cotton should be planted last year or the decrease in acreage should be small.

600,000 Pairs of Blank for Army.  
Chicago, Feb. 14.—Contracts have been let here for 600,000 pairs of army blankets for the Italian government.

## PALACE TODAY STEAM HEATED

Episode Number 2  
The Mystery of the Sleeping House.  
Theater's great mystery serial.  
"ZODORA."  
Romantic comedy with Slim and Sophie in  
"MIDNIGHT BLUES AND THE

## PLANS ARE GIVEN OUT FOR ORGAN- IZING ARMY

Washington, Feb. 14.—Details of the War Department's plan for organizing the regular army and the State militia into field armies, ready to respond without confusion, to an emergency call, are given in a circular issued today by the Department's Militia Division.

Creation of twelve militia divisions is contemplated. In the four proposed field armies there would be in all 316,284 enlisted men, in addition to some thousands who would be employed at depots in transportation operations.

The circular shows that most of the States already maintain as many men as will be needed in the infantry and light artillery branches, but there is a serious shortage in coast artillery, cavalry and sanitary corps.

Judge Pearce in Enterprise.  
Judge H. A. Pearce of the Circuit Court, is in Enterprise, but the local court is still in session, and will remain so until Saturday for the filing of some orders.

## WILSON'S RECORD TO BE USED DURING CAMPAIGN

Washington, Feb. 14.—President Wilson discussed his plans for political speeches during the spring and summer at a White House conference tonight with members of the executive campaign committee of the national democratic committee which outlined during the day its preparations for the 1916 campaign.

The question of Mr. Wilson's own candidacy, it was said tonight, was not discussed, although it was agreed that much of the matter for the campaign would be based on his record. It was made clear that the committee would not work for any particular candidate but for the success of whoever was nominated. A statement given by the committee said the party was in a flourishing condition and that "the nation is entering upon the most prosperous period in its history." It was stated a decision had been reached to continue the work of the permanent headquarters of the party here.

The meeting was attended by Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, chairman of the committee; Fred B. Lynch, of Minnesota; Homer S. Cummings of Connecticut, and Cato Sells of Texas. Written reports from other members of the national committee were read.

## Horse 8 Years a Prisoner.

Muncie, Ind., Feb. 14.—The local humane society does not know how to proceed in the case of a farmer near Yorktown, who, for eight years has kept a horse a prisoner in its stall.

The horse when three years old ran away with the farmer and seriously injured him. In the 5 years the horse has not had any exercise except such as he might get in his stall. It is said the long confinement in the barn has caused the horse to be extremely nervous and that he frightens at the slightest noise. The humane society's officers seem to doubt that they could liberate the owner of cruel treatment of the horse, but may conclude to file a charge. An effort probably will be made to induce the owner to sell the animal in order to avoid further harassment.

## CLEVELAND HAS A \$100,000 FIRE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 14.—The four-story building of Aldrich, Howey and Company, furniture dealers, was destroyed, and five other buildings in the retail district were damaged by fire which started late today from an explosion of natural gas. The damage exceeded \$100,000.

Four persons were injured by the explosion.

## To Teach Chinese.

New York Sun.  
Superior, Wis.—With her mission the direction of Chinese children in wholesome play, Miss Freda Ross, a Superior girl, who only recently completed a special course at the University of Wisconsin to fit her for social welfare work in conjunction with playgrounds and athletics, has sailed for Shanghai, China.

A wealthy Chinese has given a big tract of land at Shanghai for a playground park, and it is in this that Miss Ross will supervise the play of oriental children.

At the University of Wisconsin Miss Ross was particularly active in athletics and led the women students in many branches of this part of university life. She starred particularly in basketball.

## CARRANZA IS TO PASS ON FOREIGN MATTERS

Washington, Feb. 14.—While no official message has been received today at the state department or the Spanish embassy here as to the Spanish government's attitude toward General Carranza's expulsion of its minister from Mexico, press dispatches from Madrid indicating that the matter would be adjusted through diplomatic channels were credited by officials.

Another action of the Carranza government which may cause further complications for the Mexican City diplomatic corps was taken today in the announcement that General Carranza personally is solely authorized to receive and pass on diplomatic communications. This may seriously affect the diplomatic activity of American consular agents instructed to deal with the de facto authorities.

Carranza Seeking Recognition.  
The order apparently will make it impossible for diplomatic representatives to deal with the Carranza government except by going to Vera Cruz, which they have been unwilling to do, lest some action be construed as formal recognition.

Reports of an appeal by Spain for joint action in Mexico were not regarded here as accurate. Officials pointed out the Spanish government probably would consult the United States before taking such a step.

On account of the severe censorship established at Vera Cruz by General Carranza little news of the difficulties of foreign consuls and diplomats has been permitted to reach the United States. It has just been authoritatively learned, however, that for some time barely continuous relations have been maintained between Carranza and the consuls of Spain and Great Britain at Vera Cruz. Both the consuls incurred Carranza's displeasure because of their persistency in calling to his attention what they considered unjust aggression on foreign property.

## CITY COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT

The proposition of buying furniture for the new city hall will come up for discussion and ratification at the regular meeting of the city council tonight.

Work is progressing nicely enough on the city hall building, which will be furnished with attractive furniture. It is understood that the proposition of ratifying the purchase of furniture will be put before Council tonight, and probably other matters of importance will come up for consideration.

## Two Vacant Houses Partially Destroyed

The fire department was called to an unoccupied house on East Lafayette street, Sunday morning about 1:00 o'clock, and after putting in some good work succeeded in saving a part of the building. The kitchen and roof on the structure were destroyed. The building was owned by J. H. Rogers and was insured for \$500. A man is said to have been seen running from the house shortly after the fire started.

Another unoccupied house, Adams and College streets, owned by B. O. Hay, was partially destroyed by fire at about 2:15 o'clock this morning. The roof was burned off the kitchen and back porch. The structure was insured for \$1,000. In this house the firemen say they found a five gallon can containing a small portion of kerosene. The can was taken to the fire station.

## Tells How Submarine Sank British Freighter

New York, Feb. 14.—A first story of the sinking of the British freighter Ikaros, torpedoed by a German submarine January 31, off Havre, was told by Alfred Edwards, a member of the Ikaros crew, who reached here from Liverpool today. Edwards' home is in Philadelphia.

"It was shortly after noon," said Edwards, "when we saw the submarine come to the surface less than a mile distant. Her bow showed the marks 'U-9.' The captain of the Ikaros apparently took the war craft for a British or French submarine for he ran up the British flag. It was but a moment before the submarine sank from view.

"The next thing we saw was a white shape coming toward us just below the surface. Then there was a crash, a tower of water rose in the air and the ship keeled over as she rose with the uplift.

"All hands were ordered to the boats, but before we could launch them a second explosion occurred and again the ship was lifted. One of the life boats was damaged and we were compelled to launch a third. We were not molested in our boats.

"When struck we were only 15 miles off Havre, the sea was calm and we put for the coast and were picked up within an hour by a French torpedo boat."

## Negro Asylum Full.

Judge A. C. Crawford has been advised that the asylum for negroes is full, and consequently the negro woman who told officers from the Sheriff's office that she was flying in the air with a Bible, is being detained in the county jail.

## TAFT THINKS THAT PRESIDENT SHOULD HAVE LONGER TERM

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 14.—That members of the President's cabinet should have the privileges of the floor in Congress without a vote, that postmasters should come under the classified civil service rule, and that presidents should be elected for a longer term and not eligible for re-election, were some of the points made by former President Taft in two addresses here today.

Speaking on "The Presidency," Mr. Taft outlined the office's requirements, powers and limitations. He advocated the voice of cabinet members in Congress that congressmen might get information regarding the various departments otherwise unavailable. He declared the President should not be bothered with the appointment of postmasters, said deputies now doing the work are better qualified than their holders of the chief offices, and added that "there was no reason the government should be paying more for service than is done in private business."

As to the longer term for President, he indicated his belief that it would enable the President to devote more time to the interests of the nation instead of the control of convention.

## ARMY OF BALL PLAYERS COMING SOUTH SOON

New York, Feb. 14.—Within the next three weeks more than 200 baseball players will be scattered through the south and southwest training for the annual pennant races of the National American and Federal leagues. With the gathering of veterans and recruits the baseball situation will pass through another stage of the program which marks the annual seasons of the national sport. Magnates, league executives and legal authorities will give way to the player so far as popular interest is concerned and the coach's cries silence the wrangling of rival combinations.

Six big league teams are to train in Georgia. While a majority of the twenty-four clubs composing these three leagues have selected their spring training camps and set the dates for the reporting of players, there is still a possibility that two or three may alter their plans at the last moment. As the lists stand at present, however, the south Atlantic states will be the scene of the greatest activity. Georgia will quarter six clubs within her borders, while Florida will entertain five. Texas has been named by four clubs as the state where to prepare for the 1915 campaign. Mississippi, Arkansas and Virginia claim two each while California, Cuba, Kentucky, and North Carolina will have at least one squad training within her boundaries during the month of March.

Joe Elliott Here.  
Joe B. Elliott, whom Dothan people have heard before, is here again this week at the Empress Theatre. Elliott needs no introduction, as he is well and favorably known and those who have been fortunate enough to have heard him before, will certainly hear him again in his negro dialect.

## Hard Labor Sentence.

Charged with larceny, Perry Jones, a negro, was given a hard labor today and convicted of stealing meat from the Empress Theatre.

## FEW DETAILS OF FIGHTING MADE KNOWN IN SUNDAY NEWS

### To Attend Charlotte Presbyterian Meet

Superintendent O. R. Morgan of the First Presbyterian Sunday School, and L. E. Morgan, also an earnest worker in the Presbyterian church, are scheduled to leave today for Charlotte, N. C., to attend the Laymen's Missionary Convention of the Southern Presbyterian church in session February 16, 17 and 18th.

It is believed this will be one of the most important meetings of its kind held by the Southern Presbyterian church, and a large attendance of church workers from various sections of the South is anticipated.

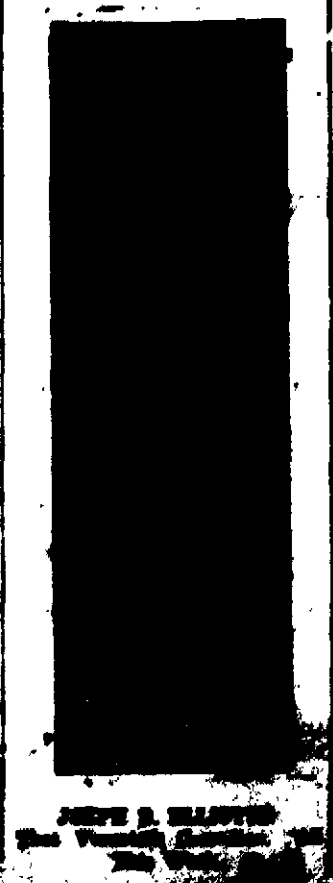
The convention is divided into an eastern and western division, while delegates from those churches in the former division will meet at Charlotte, those in the western division will gather at some point in Texas.

## ZEPPELIN AND FRENCH MACHINES IN A BATTLE

Geneva, Feb. 14.—(via Paris.)—A thrilling battle between a Zeppelin and three French monoplane was witnessed yesterday by thousands of Germans and French troops near Muelhausen. The Zeppelin was sailing toward Belfort when it met the three aeroplanes, flying much lower. The conflict lasted for about forty minutes, both sides keeping up a continuous fire. The aeroplanes struggled to reach a higher level which would place them above the dirigible and had almost succeeded when the Zeppelin retired at great speed.

Wounded \$10. Besides his fine, he was sentenced to three months hard labor on the county roads.

## EMPRESS



New York, Feb. 14.—The official statements disclosed details of the program of the east, presumably to reason that the Russians have been retiring from Prussia, have not made much meet the advance of the retreating German army.

In Poland the opposing forces are in alignment south of Warsaw, while the Austro-German troops are advancing in Galicia and have captured many positions not only there, in the Carpathians in the neighborhood of Dublin Pass.

In the west activity has increased along the entire front, particularly on the part of artillery. More than 100,000 Germans are being unloading formidable intrenchments being prepared along the Rhine, according to persons who have been supplied by the German from Alsace-Lorraine. In addition, all villages in that territory are being made ready for siege.

Great Interest in Reply.  
Great interest centers in reply which Germany will make to the American note, respect the declaration by Germany a war was now around the belt and a press dispatch from Haguenau announced that the American Ambassador to Germany, W. Gerard, has been invited to the German headquarters in quarters for a conference with Emperor William.

Rally has made virtually some representations to Germany as those embodied in the American note. Through the American Ambassador at Berlin, Italy asked that her position as a neutral power be maintained during the rules of international law and that the right of ships to proceed to neutral ports without molesting further be secured.

The Serbian fortress of Srebrenica is said to have been held up by a detachment of its garrison magazine after a bombardment by Austro-Hungarian artillery.

Private Telegram.  
A news agency dispatch from Nish quotes the Serbian government as announcing the death of the Department of Foreign Affairs, who in answer to a cable from the Serbian government are maintaining a reserve into Berlin.

All domestic cuts and of grain necessary for Europe, however, will be suspended in order of the German blockade or Federal Council.

Revolution of the Allied powers at a meeting in London, the German international situation adopted resolutions declaring while the allied blockade is maintained to fight until victory is achieved, they also indicated to resist "any attempt to force this defensive war into a peace campaign."

## Values of a Good Horse.

Farm and Frenchie.  
What you call a good horse for 7 cents you are getting food for the money that you or can get in eight cents. It is twice as cheap as the fresh fish, the same as dried beef, much more cheap as last season, and cheaper than pork. It is twice as cheap as corn, and nearly three times as cheap as the sugar. The sugar is in the proportion of four to one, and the corn is in the proportion of three to one.

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belligerent countries desire war it wouldn't be a difficult matter to stir up sufficient opposition to the war to compel the consideration of peace proposals. An effort may be made to stir up such a sentiment whenever the formation of broad lines begins.

### Carousalness of College Men.

From the Washington Post

"It is strange, but true, that college men are the most careless persons in every day life, and are more often injured than those who have never had the advantage of an athletic training," said John H. Glennon, of Chicago, a former trainer at one of the Western colleges. "It has been my experience that the college men will get into more accidents than the unskilled laborer who can't speak English."

"If greater caution in ordinary affairs were instilled into our youth early it would become almost second nature for graduates of our schools to take care of themselves, but when one has to wait until he reaches college to be shown how to defend one's body, it is a difficult matter. "I believe caution should be taught to children in the schools as well as in the homes. We should have public school textbooks, school lectures, and school pictures. If boys and girls were shown the injury that may result from stepping off a street car backward, it wouldn't be necessary to have so many 'safety-first' appliances."

### Our Policy.

From Home Life.

When your neighbor says we have a bigger navy, just ask him what kind of ships he thinks we will need. Remind him that a battleship planned along the best lines possible in 1915 may be nothing but junk by the time it is completed. The developments of this year may show that the only effective type of sea fighter is the submarine, in which case we will surely have to have a 1918 model. If he says we must strengthen our coast defenses, ask him how much forts will protect us if it is found that the airman constitutes the most destructive force in the war. If he answers these puzzles to your satisfaction then ask him who in all the world will want to go to war with us when the Great War is ended.

Remember that we shall maintain strict neutrality whether it lasts three months or three years. Every month its continued means a greater necessity for greater rebuilding. The only nation not involved in this war which could give us an argument is Italy and Italy has been our friend since the time of Washington. When the great war is finally ended there will be no desire on the part of any of the contestants to hurry into another. They will all have to spend many years in getting back to the condition in which they were in July, 1914.

### A Vanishing Potentate.

From the Cleveland Plaindealer  
Abdul Hamid the Wicked in his day of power, caused considerable stir in the world. Now Abdul Hamid is hidden away no one knows where, completely out of the world's sight, and mostly out of the world's mind. It is not unlikely that Abdul Hamid will quietly leave the world altogether before long, urged thereto, perhaps, by some private emissary of Enver Pasha or other grand personage enjoying temporary reign at Stambul.

As long as Abdul Hamid lives and as long as anyone knows where he lives, he is a peril. The forces of discontent which are unusually strong in Turkey since Enver unfurled the red war flag and defied almost everyone, are likely to seize on old Abdul Hamid the Wicked as a pretext for uprising. Nay, they are likely to forget how to look upon him as good, glowing almost with sanctity in comparison with what has come after him. With Abdul Hamid as a symbol they may some day rise embattled against ambitious warlike Enver and other young Turkish war lords, and declare that corruption and sloth of the well known Abdul Hamid kind are preferable to the carnage of battles and continual striving for no Turk knows what.

So it may appear advisable for Enver, who is no person of fine scruples, to invite Abdul Hamid to depart, to leave the earth altogether. For these many years Abdul Hamid has been as good, or as bad, as dead. They kept him at Salonica for a time with reduced rations and rather niggardly allowance. After the Balkan wars they took him to Constantinople and established him there. But at Constantinople he was too visible, too likely to be a reminder



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of the good but old times. So they dragged him away somewhere into the hinterland of Anatolia, and bade him efface himself. Effacement has been accomplished one would believe, without any homicidal act, as yet. But there is no effacement so effective and permanent as that of the tomb. Abdul Hamid doubtless appreciates this and his days and nights must be spent by an uncertainty as to the near future.

### Birds of Spring Feather.

From the Baltimore American.

Birds of Spring feather are flocking together in the windows of the millinery and general women's outfitting establishments. The department stores are displaying the advance line of spring hats and with them the advance styles of dress goods, thus disclosing the colors that will prevail when the Easter procession is in order, provided that spring styles do not change once or twice in the interval.

The ladies have the panorama before them constantly with its unvarying variety. They are welcome to this peculiarly feminine pleasure.

The stores are ever engaged in suiting the display to the season and the recurrence of season and the shades and blends of seasons from the point of view of

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If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You, Drink Lots of Water.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salt which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate the clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and because of the your kidney trouble you will wonder what bile and backache.

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Rob Williams of Dothan, is in Montgomery. He is one of the most enterprising young business men of the state. Recently he has taken up the practice of law and will be located in "Dothan, the best town in the state" as he puts it. Mr. Williams was for a long time in the newspaper business, and was in that capacity a live wire. Bob is also a first-class banker, but did not of necessity become one because he was a newspaper man.—Montgomery Journal.

Germany's version of the victor which brought this about, has not been given, and it is not known whether there has been heavy fighting, or whether the Russians are merely falling back before the largely reinforced German army. With withdrawal of the Russians, German soil will be freed from hostile forces, except in a section of Alsace.

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Walt Mason, in Emporia (Kan.) Gazette.

"As I was coming down the street," observed the retired merchant, "a man stepped up to me and asked the price of a meal. I'm always glad to help deserving people, but that man's face was against him. He looked like a professional loafer. You can always judge a man's character by his face."

"Like thunder you can," objected the hotel keeper. "They used to tell us that sort of thing when I was a boy. They assured me that every mean action left its imprint on my face, and if I swiped a watermelon I always felt that my shame was written on my countenance in double leaded pipe. But I soon discovered that the theory was wrong. I learned to manage my face so well that I never seemed so angelic as when I had been robbing an orchard."

"There's nothing to the theory that a man's face is an index to his character. The oily tongued strangers who go into the rural districts working the honest old farmers, trading them blue sky for mortgages on their farms, usually have a strong resemblance to archbishops." I was visiting my brother in Kansas last summer. My brother is a farmer and is pretty well fixed. One evening when we were seated on the front porch, an oily tongued stranger came up. If ever there was a face calculated to inspire confidence, that man had it. He was just beaming with benevolence, and had a saintly smile that went right to a man's heart.

"He took a seat and talked about the uplift for fifteen minutes, and then he gradually swung around to agriculture, and wondered why farmers were so foolish as to wear away their lives in Kansas, where every bushel of corn represented endless toil and sweat, when they could just as well move to a country where nature was lavish and things grew without cultivation. If I hadn't been there, he'd traded my brother a swamp down along the Gulf of Mexico for his highly improved Kansas farm. But as the oily tongued stranger talked I began to remember a piece I had seen in the newspaper, warning people to beware of a plausible faker who was trading a South-ern morass that he didn't own for the best land in Kansas. So I butted in and spoiled his game, and he just handed me a pious smile of forgiveness, and drifted away, looking so much like a martyr that I felt like calling him back and begging his pardon."

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We have 18 acres, ten acres, seven acres, or three acres, 2.4 of a mile of the Grammat School on which we can give you big bargains and easy terms. We have a large number of farms, both large and small that we can sell with very small cash payment balance on terms to suit purchaser. You will not be able to get the same bargains next Fall that we can give you now.

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don. "Afterwards that man was arrested and placed on trial, and the evidence was strong enough to send him to the pen for a good many years, but he beamed upon the jury in such a peace-on-earth sort of way that he was acquitted on the first ballot, and everyone in the court room wrung his hand and quoted that old bromide about truth crushed to earth."

"A hotel keeper should be able to read people's faces if anyone can, for he's seeing new ones all the time and has to study them as a matter of business. I used to think I could distinguish a gold brick at a glance, but now I realize that I can't guess worth a cent. One day a shabby looking chap blew in and scrawled his name so nobody could read it. He had an old valve that you couldn't have raffled off, with its contents, for 50 cents. So I told him I'd have to ask him to pay in advance. Then he drew forth a roll of bills as big as my leg and asked me how much I wanted, and I felt too cheap for publication. That man was a stockman of national reputation and owned the cattle on a thousand hills."

"That same day a stranger of gorgeous and commanding appearance arrived, and I gave him the best room in the house, and better thought of asking anything in advance. He had his meals sent up to his room for three days and bought 15-cent cigars by the box, and just when I was thinking of sending up my bill I learned that he had left the curvaceous by way of a trapdoor in the roof. Don't talk to me about judging men by their appearance, doggone it."

## IMPOUNDED WATERS AND MALARIA.

Those parts of the country where the prevention of malaria and mosquito reduction constitute acute problems are often faced with peculiar conditions which must be carefully considered before adopting any remedial measures. One of these problems now being studied by the United States Public Health Service is the possible relation of certain impounded waters which furnish the necessary power for important industries to the spread of malaria.

The many phases of this situation have been discussed in a number of reports, one of which has just been published by the Public Health Service. This article deals with the Coosa River in Alabama, the impounded water extending for about 20 miles up-stream from the dam. In the area examined, topography is such that very little of the floating debris is cast upon the shore. Pine trees are very numerous, not only on the banks and flooded areas but also in the valleys of streams and creeks that flow into this artificial lake.

One of the most interesting observations made was that the leaves of these pine trees, either when they fell into the water or were carried into it by streams, collected into groups and afforded excellent protection for mosquito larvae, forming in fact the most important local factor in the production of mosquitoes, and being far more influential in this respect, at least in the late autumn, than floating logs. As observed elsewhere it was noticed that whenever top-feeding minnows were abundant, they disposed of all mosquito larvae and thus prevented the development of mosquitoes. These fish were, however, scarce in most parts of the lake examined, perhaps on account of the fact that larger fish which prey upon minnows were very plentiful.

The influence of impounded waters on the breeding of mosquitoes and the consequent spread of malaria is a question calling for prolonged studies, and it is the intention of the Public Health Service to continue its investigations of this subject.

## KILLS BIRD HE ONCE MARRIED

Rancher Who Accidentally Amputated Phoenix's Leg Shot It A Year Later.

The story of Lord Franklin, who liberated a number of married birds from his pheasantry in Devonshire, and two years later took one of the birds while on a hunting trip in the north of France, has a counterpart in a story which comes from Cathcart, Buchanan county, vouched for by Robert D. Jones of that place.

While moving last June Abe Bruger, a Cathcart rancher, surprised a mother pheasant and her brood in the tall grass. One of the flock was overtaken by the mower, which amputated both of its legs. It escaped to an alder thicket.

While hunting recently Bruger winged a pheasant. When he recovered the bird both of its legs were missing, a fact which recalled the accident of the early summer. The bird had become full grown, was in perfect condition, plump, and in fact larger than the average of this year's birds taken in the locality.

The wounds had completely healed and nature, in the process of healing, had developed a substitute for claws in the form of hard scales at the extremities.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

## GLASS EYES TO BE SCARCE

European War Has Prevented Importation of Required Materials Into This Country.

Glass eyes are getting scarcer and higher in price, wholesale dealers say, with no prospect of an increased supply while the war continues. The authorities in the trade say that more than three hundred thousand people in this country wear glass eyes and keep on buying them from time to time, as the eyes usually wear out within a year or two.

New York is the center of the trade in this country. The wholesalers here say that all of their imported eyes are from Germany. The importers also manufacture eyes in New York, but all of the material used in making the eyes comes from Germany. This material includes special qualities of clear and colored glass which are combined in the process of manufacture in order to imitate as closely as possible the appearance of natural eyes.

No shipment of eyes or material for eyes has been received since the war began. The present supply of manufactured eyes, the wholesalers say, will last only a few months.

## EXPLAINED.

"I must say," said the man who makes sapient observations, "that the Chinese are mighty quick about anything on in the ways of our higher civilization. They're good sports, too. I saw one with fingernails an inch long."

"Do you think that indicated sympathy with our civilized customs?"

"When a Chinaman makes a freak action let, not having any whippers worth mentioning, he has to agree not to cut his fingernails till his party comes into power."

## WOLVES TAKE PART IN WAR.

The heavy fighting in Galicia has brought out all the beasts and birds of the Polish forests in wild alarm. Scouting the lakes of blood that over the battlefields, wolves are out in great packs, and even pursue the victors, whose boots and clothes are crusted with blood after fighting, right to their camps. Often at night a volley has to be fired into the packs to disperse the intruders.

## DISCREPANCY.

"I hope your son is giving a good account of himself at college."

"Oh, yes. He gives a very good account of himself, but unfortunately it does not agree with private advice which I have received from the president."

## DISTURBING FACTOR.

"Doctor, is that beautiful creature who was in here just now going to give me the anaesthetic?"

"Why, yes."

"Then, as a personal favor to me, get a homely nurse to do the job, so I won't mind going to sleep."

# TEMPERANCE NOTES

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union)

## NOT WORTH WHILE OR SAFE.

In the Saturday Evening Post, Samuel Rhythe, who after 20 years of tippling decided to get on the water wagon and in his book, "Cutting It Out," tells us why he did so. Recently wrote upon the question, "Is it worth while to drink moderately, or is it not?" Being the answer upon his own experience, he says emphatically that it is not.

"It is my unalterable conviction," states Mr. Rhythe, "that alcohol in any form as a beverage never did anything for any man that he would not have been better without." Contrasting the "old game with the new," the physical gain, he says, "is so obvious that even those who have not experienced it admit it, and those who have experienced it comment on it as some miracle of health that has been attained"—and he goes on to describe in detail some of the remarkable physical gains.

"Mentally," he continues, "I have a clearer, saner, wider view of life. I am afflicted by none of the desolateness superinduced by alcohol. I do not need a brace to get me going or a booster to keep me under way. I find, now that I know the other side of it, that the chief mental effect of alcohol, taken as I took it, is to induce a certain scattering and casualness of mind. Also, it induces a lack of definiteness of view and a notable failure of intensive effort. A man evades and scatters and exaggerates and makes loose statements when he drinks."

"Taken as I took it," Mr. Rhythe, he it remembered, was never what is known as an "alcoholic"; he was a "moderate drinker." When we think of the number of men among our nation's leaders and lawmakers in whom the moderate use of alcohol "induces a scattering and casualness of mind, a lack of definiteness of view and failure of intensive effort," we do not wonder that so many national problems remain unsolved. If anyone needs to "cut out" alcohol, it is our government officials, national, state, municipal. For any person holding a position of trust, moderate drinking is not only not worth while, but it is not safe.

## MADE IN GERMANY.

"I chanced yesterday," said Rev. James J. Keane, archbishop of Dubuque, speaking at the Niagara Falls convention of Catholics, "I chanced to find a copy on the table of one of the most carefully written reviews of social movements in this country, and that number to my gratification, published a brief review of the results of a survey, made a little better than a year ago, under the direction of the German government, with a view to bringing before the German people the injurious effects of the use of alcohol. The commission decided that what was doing a temperate use of alcoholic drink—accounted generally innocuous—was positively harmful. It inevitably works harm, the commission says, and is especially harmful to those engaged in any employment which demands of them physical labor. It was a sober, keen analysis of a very thorough investigation made in Germany."

## LICENSES GO BEGGING.

Evidently in Pueblo, Colo., the nation agent is not looked upon as the advance agent of prosperity, says Ellis Meredith in the Union Signal. Five licenses which had expired were put on at auction. This one was sold for \$100.

that brought her in. "When you get a community," she aptly remarks, "dedicated to the point where a man has no chance to drink more than 99 on a chance to sell drinks, it is in the vernacular, 'some education.'" Possibly, we are told further, "is a little Pittsburgh, with steel works, smelters, etc., a population of working people and a good many foreigners who are supposed to be unable to get along without their beer, yet according to the papers the number of saloons has decreased from 140 to 15 in the last ten years."

## FIELD OF INVESTIGATION.

"Considerable literature of the present day is the direct product of brains working under the influence of spirits and drugs," says Dr. T. D. Crothers, writing in the Lancet and Clinic. Study of the effects of alcohol and other narcotics upon the brain, he tells us, reveals the fact that books and articles written under the influence of spirituous liquors have certain marked characteristics; written under the influence of cocaine they have still another distinctive literary style. "The writer who depends upon alcohol for inspiration," says the doctor, "unconsciously writes down the evidence of the spirits he is using and their singular influence on his brain."

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Oh, they are sunny and bright and fair and they march the golden way.

Down to the garden of gloomy joy in a land that is always May. The beautiful league of laughter.

The children and men who forth to the light from the decks of night.

With lips of the joy of spring.

Let us belong to that guild of joy that over the hills of time goes tripping and laughing and teasing and chaffing to the music of fairy rhyme.

The wonderful league of laughter.

Blessed in beauty and youth To shy not and falter but vow at the altar.

Of the living lyric of truth.

—Baltimore Sun.

## New Century Club.

The New Century Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Will Howell.

Among the guests at the Century Club Dance, Saturday evening, was Miss Bobbie Carlisle of Dothan.

Miss and Mrs. Fields of Eatonton, Ga., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harris at South Fox.

## Valentine Party Saturday Evening.

Thoroughly enjoyable was the Valentine party given to the young folks, Saturday evening, by Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Cobb at their home on West Main street.

The parlor, dining room, library and reception hall were beautifully decorated in hearts and other Valentine suggestion.

The games of "Hearts" and "Fortune Telling" were enjoyed. Beautiful music was furnished during the evening by Mrs. C. S. Tutwiler.

At the close of this most delightful affair cream, cake and mints were served by Miss Margaret Tutwiler and Miss Hope Cobb.

Enjoying Mr. and Mrs. Cobb's hospitality were Miss Grace Faircloth, Miss Gladys Whitley, Miss Marie Spann, Miss Louie Carmichael, Miss Sara Owens, Miss Louise Morgan, Miss Maude Whiddon, Miss Hope Cobb, Miss Margaret Tutwiler.

Mezors. Tyn Cobb, Clarke Hannah, Clarence Rose, Dannelly Newton, John Banks Harris, Charles Blaum, Norman Spann, A. B. Carroll, Lonie Barrett, Arthur Malone, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Tutwiler.

C. J. Barber former member of the local fire department, but now of Dothan, is in the city on business.—Columbus (Ga.) Enquirer-Sun.

Dothan Harmony Club. Mrs. J. T. Trawick will entertain the Dothan Harmony Club Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. O. Gelson left this afternoon for a visit to relatives in Troy and Andalusia.

## New York Fashions—

New York.—It is said that Berlin has been much the same during the war as at other times, excepting for the war spirit, and the grief at the bulletin boards. It has been the Kaiser's wish that things should be as unaffected as possible and as he is well beloved as well as feared, the people, especially the women, have shown their grief but little.

In Paris the fear of invasion was great, and immediately things were closed—no lights were allowed, the cafes could not open, the theatres were shut down, and a curfew told people that their lights must be out. It was natural that this should be a great business, but now things have changed and are taking a much more normal outlook.

The dressmaking houses which have kept open are doing business, with the United States at least, and Rieder, the great manufacturer of fabrics reports that he is furnishing materials to the Collet Sisters, Cheruit, Fremet and Beer.

The theatres are opening and many are crowded, but not by the fashionable audience that one would expect under different circumstances. The women of Paris are avoiding the extremes which have always been their hobby in style. The very tight skirt has been discarded, but the very full skirt, which was thought would by this time be the Parisian style of the moment, has not as yet been fully accepted. However, the gowns which were worn by the actresses had certain elements worth remembering.

A dress of black velvet, which was worn by a French actress, had long, tight-fitting sleeves and a square, low neck, with a Medici collar in the back. The skirt was full and drawn in around the bottom. A length of the velvet was draped over the hips and ended in a train. The entire gown was devoid of trimming, which gave a richness that no amount of embellishment could have aided.

Long sleeves are to be seen on all gowns. I asked a prominent New York dressmaker not long ago if she would make long sleeves for summer, and she replied: "I most certainly will unless my customer insists otherwise."

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Million Shells Wanted. Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 14.—The Pittsburgh foreign trade commission today asked local manufacturers for prices on 1,000,000 drop forge shells for use in the British artillery. A considerable tonnage of projectile steel also is said to have been placed here during the past week.

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Advance Made in Glasses. New York, Feb. 12.—The largest advance in price of eyeglasses and spectacles ever made at one time, it is said, is announced in price lists issued today by manufacturers. The amount of the increase, which is on lenses, is estimated at from 25 to 50 per cent. About 10,000,000 people in the United States use glasses.

In the absence of an explanation by the manufacturers for the advance, local wholesalers state that the war is the chief cause. Opticians cite changes in the labor laws, manufacturers being forced to employ men for work formerly done by girls. The opticians also assert that fashions in eyeglasses, which recently have decreed that large lenses shall be worn, are responsible for increased cost of manufacture.

The Portuguese Foreign Minister has announced his country will carry out the policy decided upon early in the war, involving adherence to the treaty with Great Britain requiring Portugal to assist her with troops. Portugal now has about 100,000 men under arms. The Foreign Minister did not state whether immediate action would be taken.

## 2,500 ON MANTUA FACE STARVATION

Washington, Feb. 14.—Starvation faces 2,500 people on the island of Mantua, one of the American Samoan group, unless they get relief within three weeks.

Lieutenant Charles A. Woodruff, the American naval governor, reported today that the recent hurricane, earthquake and tidal wave devastated the island. Secretary Daniels was considering asking congress for \$10,000 to buy foods at nearby islands and convey it to Mantua on naval vessels.

Lieutenant Woodruff's dispatch said: "Princeton visited Mantua carrying temporary relief against famine. All the villages were inspected by naval officers, who report that all the habitations and all the native food products were completely destroyed. In three weeks absolute starvation will face 2,500 people unless we get relief soon. The local resources are exhausted and an appropriation is needed to purchase food supplies for six months."

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## Fanny Crosby Dead.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 12.—Fanny Crosby, well known hymn writer, died today at her home in her 95th year.

Her death was not unexpected as her health had been failing for some time. At her bedside were her niece, Mrs. Henry D. Booth, and other members of the family with whom she long had made her home.

In spite of feeble health, Miss Crosby continued writing hymns up to a short time before her death.

Lost.—Child's locket with monogram B. M. H. Return for reward to Locust Grove Dairy. (17p)

It was one of those cheaper boarding houses on the north side of Chicago and the boarders soon noticed that the newest boarder had a very regular habit, says the National Monthly.

At each meal, as he came in, he would stand behind his chair for a moment, look down at the table and say "The Book of Hebrews, 13th chapter, eighth verse. Out of curiosity, this boarder looked up the reference to see if it had any significance.

It had. This is what he read: "The same yesterday, and today, and forever."

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## EIGHT OFFICERS KILLED IN RIOT AT PANAMA CITY

Panama City, Panama, Feb. 14.—A fight between soldiers and native policemen here late tonight resulted, according to first reports, in the deaths of five policemen and three soldiers and the wounding of many of the combatants. A carnival is in progress and many soldiers were on leave to attend the festivity.

One Armed Man Supports Family of 14 on 1 1/4 Acres of Land.

Low Angeles, Cal. Feb. 14.—If a one-armed man succeeds in supporting a wife and thirteen children on one and a quarter acres of irrigated land, why should a man with a small family and two sturdy sons complain of hard luck?

E. R. Davis, a native of Utah, was engaged in mining until he met with an accident and lost his left arm. He bought four acres of land in Milford Valley, Utah, of which but little over an acre is under an irrigation ditch.

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## GERMAN CIVILIANS LEAVING ALSACE

Geneva, Feb. 14.—The reported expulsion of foreigners from that part of upper Alsace still occupied by the Germans has been confirmed and it is also stated that complete evacuation by the civilian populace has commenced. All young boys already have been sent across the Rhine and now the old men, women and children are leaving, many crossing the Swiss frontier at Basle.

The bombardment of Thann greatly increased in intensity in the last ten days, and in spite of the deep snow the flames continue their ravages. The large cotton spinning mills and weaving sheds, constituting the most important industry of the town, are now only heaps of stone. Germany also has been virtually destroyed. About Altkirch the artillery has been particularly active, the guns on both sides being hidden under the snow to conceal them from air craft.

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## Whales of Yesteryear.

From the Philadelphia Record.

New Bedford.—The decline in the whale industry has reached a point where it no longer is profitable to maintain a periodical devoted to its interests, it is asserted by the publishers of the Whalemens' shipment list, who today announced that this week's issue would be the last of that weekly journal.

When the paper was established, in 1843, the number of vessels engaged in the whaling fishery was 675, with an aggregate tonnage of 199,174. Of these ships 260 hailed from New Bedford and its sister port, Fair Haven, and 75 from Nantucket. Three years later high water mark in the industry was reached with 680 ships, aggregating 233,258 tons. Today only 32 vessels, with a total tonnage of 6613, are engaged in the search for whales.

## Plays for Reading.

From the New York Tribune.

The public library has done much for the public and much for the stage of this country in distributing among its 43 branches lists of plays which may be borrowed. Several hundred plays representing stage literature of 13 countries, are thus ready to be loaned. It is to be hoped there will be a good demand for them.

Of course, a play belongs on the stage; if it isn't good for the stage it isn't good play. It is almost equally true to say that a play isn't good unless it will make its merits apparent away from the stage—that is, unless it has sufficient force and appeal to the imagination and emotions to make its value felt without the aids of scenery, light effects and the personalities of the actors.

The more good plays the public reads the less willing it will be to accept bad plays on the stage and the less excuse managers will have for putting on trite, conventional pieces with the statement "They're what the public wants."

A huge reading public hasn't yet prevented the publication of bad novels, and a public better educated in dramatic values will not prevent the production of all bad plays. I should make possible the production of many interesting suggestive comments on life, put into play form, for which now there would be no commercial market.

Found \$3000 Under Doorstep From the New York Sun.

Altamont, Mo.—A remarkable find was made by John Drennen, who lives two and a half miles southeast of here. Drennen was repairing the front door of his house and had occasion to move the doorstep, which consisted of a large, flat stone. Beneath it he found an old iron kettle filled

with gold and bills which amounted to \$3,000.

The money was clean, dry and in good condition. The farm on which it was found is one of the largest in the county and is known as the "old Burnham place," so called from its first owner, who lived there more than half a century ago. Old settlers declare the early owner was a miser, and it is supposed the money was placed there by him. Drennen brought the farm a year ago.

Relations With the Churches of Europe.

The administrative committee of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America is in correspondence with the leaders of the churches of the nations now at war in Europe, in an endeavor to maintain, so far as possible, the relations existing between the churches of the various countries. As soon as the way opens the Federal Council will send a delegation to Europe for this purpose.

Peace Instructions in the Sunday School.

The Commission on Christian Education of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America has prepared a complete set of Sunday School lessons on International Peace to be placed in the regular Sunday School courses and quarterlies of the various denominations. They were prepared by Prof. Norman E. Richardson, of Boston University, under the direction of a

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The money was clean, dry and in good condition. The farm on which it was found is one of the largest in the county and is known as the "old Burnham place," so called from its first owner, who lived there more than half a century ago. Old settlers declare the early owner was a miser, and it is supposed the money was placed there by him. Drennen brought the farm a year ago.

Relations With the Churches of Europe.

The administrative committee of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America is in correspondence with the leaders of the churches of the nations now at war in Europe, in an endeavor to maintain, so far as possible, the relations existing between the churches of the various countries. As soon as the way opens the Federal Council will send a delegation to Europe for this purpose.

Peace Instructions in the Sunday School.

The Commission on Christian Education of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America has prepared a complete set of Sunday School lessons on International Peace to be placed in the regular Sunday School courses and quarterlies of the various denominations. They were prepared by Prof. Norman E. Richardson, of Boston University, under the direction of a

joint committee representing the Sunday School council of Evangelical Churches and the World Peace Foundation.

The Commission has also appointed a committee to make a thorough investigation at Gettysburg, Indiana, and elsewhere, relative to the co-ordination of the religious instruction of children in the public school work, the purpose being to prepare a detailed proposal to the churches and the public schools whereby, under their respective pastors, the school children may have religious instruction without sectarian complications, in connection with their general education.

NOTICE

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Auction Sale of Uncollected Freight, Dothan, Ala.

February 15, 1915

By direction of the Probate Agent, notice is hereby given that the following listed freight will be sold at public auction, freight and other charges, at A. C. L. warehouse in Dothan, Ala., on Tuesday, March 2, 1915. Sale will commence at 10 o'clock a. m. Goods sold without guarantee of quality, quantity or value. Terms—spot cash.

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